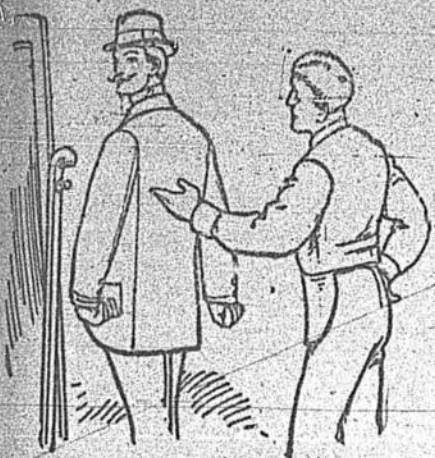


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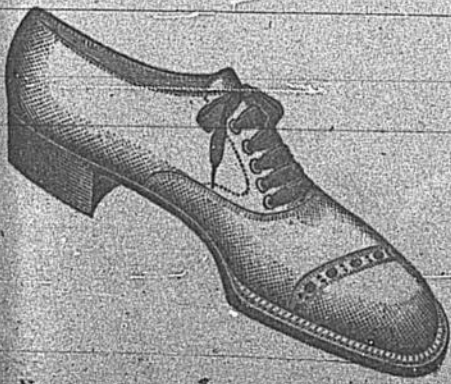
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THREE MORE BASEBALL SCALPS.

A Review of the Baseball Season.

The most remarkable baseball season in the history of University baseball was brought to a close Saturday afternoon, when Terrell threw out Bryan of Arkansas at first. The past season has been in many respects a remarkable one. The beginning of spring practice found many of last year's players ready for work, but soon several holes were found in both infield and outfield, which had to be filled with new players. Of the last year's players Texas was fortunate in having Capt. Leslie, as catcher; Thomas, pitcher; Vann, first base; Porter, third base; Allen, center field; and Calhoun, utility man. The remaining positions were filled by Freshmen, who, with their characteristic vim, furnished the team with three star infielders and one outfielder.

All student-admirers of the national game remember the gloomy opening of Varsity's baseball season of 1902. Everyone recalls the game of March 29, when the Dummies tallied 12 against 8, and two days later, when Varsity most narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of St. Edwards. At this stage of the practice games, all were unanimous in the opinion that Texas would have "to git up and git" in order to equal the record of last year's team. And just then was the time when Texas loyalty was displayed, for the students turned out each practice evening and assisted the hard-working boys by their presence and enthusiasm.

By the time of the next game, the one with St. Edwards on their grounds on the 9th of April, the team had materially improved and gave promise of satisfying the most optimistic expectations. Varsity won its game on the 9th of April, by a score of 9-6.

On April the 11th, Texas went to Georgetown and walloped those S. W. U. boys to the tune of 5-1. On the 17th was played the first game with a team of another state. This time the guests were the players from the Louisiana State University. No admirer of Varsity's peerless ball team need be reminded of the score in that series of games. All remember the weary hours that were spent for two days in seeing Louisiana snowed under twice by a score of 20-1. None the less do students remember that exhibition game in which "that man" Borland delivered the shoots so much to their discomfort.

And now came that period of 1902 baseball, which has gone down in history. On the 25th of April, the team started on the annual trip. The following was the personal of the team: Leslie, Shands, Vann, Weller, Terrell, Bonner, Porter, Robertson, Allen, Calhoun, and Manager Randolph. On the 25th, Tulane was the first to fall a victim to the boys. The game was won by a very meagre margin and the day was saved by a most phenomenal catch of Allen in deep center field. On the following Monday the team played L. S. U. and added another victory to their already rapidly growing list of conquests. Tuesday Jefferson Military College bit the dust at Natchez and acknowledged the supremacy of Texas by a score of 15-2. Wednesday and Thursday Texas was the guests of the University of Mississippi for two games. They won the first game easily enough and would undoubtedly have won the second had not the boys become too confident. They lost their first game on the trip by a score of 2-1. Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, the "Texans" gave two lessons in baseball at Fayetteville, Ark., at the expense of the home team. These games brought to an end the most successful baseball trip ever made by a Texas baseball team. It is an injustice to the men to speak of this trip lightly and then hand it down to history. If it be remembered that on the trip seven games were played and six of them were won; that every game was played after a night's ride on a sleeper; that occasionally the men had to put up with almost anything, then perhaps all will agree that the baseball trip of 1902 and the whole baseball season, has been most remarkable and most gratifying.

Last Thursday was begun a series of three games with the University of Arkansas. Although two sound drubbings had been administered at Fayetteville, yet Varsity was determined to add more scalps to their belt at the expense of their Arkansas friends. The first game was played under most auspicious circumstances. The boys had thoroughly rested from their trip and had appropriated, in their practice work. The ideas they had picked up on their trip. The first game was won by Texas by a score of 7-1. The game was

a better one than the score indicates. Early in the game the team found it a difficult problem to solve Rogers' curves, while the Arkansas players succeeding in making three little hits off of Thomas. In this game Calhoun played a star game in right field, making two beautiful running catches.

TABULATED SCORE.

ARKANSAS.	A.	B.	R.	1 B.	S.	B.	S.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Bryan, 1 b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Webb, 2 b.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1
Austell, c.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	0
Briggs, c. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Conway, r. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
Finley, l. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ragland, 3 b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fergus, s. s.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Totals.....	29	1	3	0	0	0	0	24	10	4	1	1

TEXAS.	A.	B.	R.	1 B.	S.	B.	S.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Porter, 3 b.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Calhoun, r. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Leslie, c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0
Allen, c. f.....	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Weller, 2 b.....	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	1
Vann, 1 b.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	0
Robertson, c. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Terrell, s. s.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Thomas, p.....	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	7	6	5	0	0	0	27	14	3	1	1

SECOND GAME.

In the second game Texas repeated the dose of the day before and won another victory by a score of 9-4. In this game Vann caught, as Leslie was sick, and Thomas guarded first. Shands delivered the twisters for Texas and Black tried to puzzle the Texans. Both sides fielded miserably, as Texas made six errors and Arkansas 9. The tenor of the game can best be seen from the official score which follows:

TEXAS.	A.	B.	R.	1 B.	S.	B.	S.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Porter, 3 b.....	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1
Calhoun, r. f.....	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Thomas, 1 b.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0
Allen, c. f.....	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Weller, 2 b.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vann, c.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0
Robertson, l. f.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Terrell, s. s.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	0
Shands, p.....	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0
Bonner, c. f.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	41	9	9	7	0	0	0	27	12	6	1	1

ARKANSAS.	A.	B.	R.	1 B.	S.	B.	S.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Bryan, 1 b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Webb, 2 b.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Austell, c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
Briggs, c. f.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0
Conway, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Finley, l. f.....	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ragland, 3 b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0
Fergus, s. s.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	0	0
Block, p.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0
Trigg, l. f.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	4	8	0	0	0	0	27	18	9	1	1

THIRD GAME.

The third and last game proved to be the best of the series. Leslie and Vann were back in their old places and with Thomas in the box, our score should have been larger. Rogers, Arkansas' south-paw, occupied the slab and reflected credit upon himself. The visitors were crippled by the absence of Webb, who had a finger broken in Friday's game, and Ragland, who was hurt in the first inning. In batting, the honors were even, each side securing six safe hits. Varsity's fielding was miserable. Arkansas made errors, but Varsity made just six times as many. The inability of Arkansas to bunch her hits lost the game. Porter's home run in the third inning was a "beaut" and brought forth the cheers of the grand-stand.

SCORE OF THIRD GAME.

ARKANSAS.	A.	B.	R.	1 B.	S.	B.	S.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Bryan, 1 b.....	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Block, 2 b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Austell, c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0
Conway, r. f.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Finley, l. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Briggs, c. f.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trigg, r. f.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fergus, s. s.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Rogers, p.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Ragland, 3 b.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	4	6	2	0	0	0	24	6	1	1	1

TEXAS.	A.	B.	R.	1 B.	S.	B.	S.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Porter, 3 b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leslie, c. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	1
Allen, c. f.....	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
Weller, 2 b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
Vann, c. f.....	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0
Robertson, l. f.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Terrell, s. s.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0
Thomas, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
Totals.....	31	5	6	3	0	0	0	26	10	6	1	1

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Jerry Randolph, the good-looking and efficient manager of the baseball team, deserves much credit for his able and business-like management of the team, especially in view of the fact that he was elected to this honor very late and had to assume control under rather difficult circumstances.

From Nashville came the glad tidings Saturday night that Bowen, Gillette, Schuddemagen and Averitte had carried away 29 points and won second place for Varsity in the southern track and field meet. This is a magnificent record for four men and certainly went far beyond the highest expectations of the most hopeful. Coach Curtiss believes with three or four more men, we could have captured first place right in the enemy's own city. With such a showing Texas, which has been at a disadvantage for so many years on account of the distance from the meet, has a right to ask that the meet be held in Austin next year. It would be a tremendous boost to track athletics here if Varsity's claims should receive favorable consideration.

But whether the meet comes to Austin next year or not, Varsity is going to make the place that wins get up and hustle. The trumpet has been sounded. Track athletics are awakened on a par with foot ball and base ball. Several "T's" have already been granted to track men. Interest and enthusiasm in this new branch of athletics have taken a great stride forward. The track athlete is now looked up to as is the base ball or the foot ball player. Next year there will be candidates galore. We have the material; we have the coach. The track will doubtless be cindered for next year and made one of the best tracks in the south. And we shall not be defeated again on account of a lack of funds with which to send men who could win if sent. The patriotism and spirit of the students will respond with the necessary financial support. Let our rivals up yonder look out, for Texas is coming after them next year and coming with a vengeance to requite in full her past humiliation.

The last of the band concerts for this year before commencement was held last Saturday night. A great number of people have taken occasion to regret the necessity for the discontinuance of this popular entertainment and would be delighted to know that the band could see its way clear to continue them for the rest of the season. The concerts have grown in popularity each Saturday and have proven the most delightful of all the Varsity amusements. An hour or two of relaxation after supper on Saturday night, after a week of hard work, is something that every thinking student craves, and even the citizens of Austin have not been slow in taking advantage of the opportunity to listen to some good music, and have turned out in large numbers. Especially are the fellows kicking who have been in the habit of taking out their girls on this night, and telling it to them on the water pipes in the dark. It is estimated that at the last concert there was fully 1000 people in attendance, the biggest crowd this season, and sufficient evidence to the band that their efforts are being appreciated. The Varsity people are proud of their band, and like to show it off as well as listen to it. They are proud of the great achievements it has accomplished this year, and they recognize the great good it has done for the Varsity, and they want to help them to keep in practice. They are grateful for the amusement and pleasure it has afforded them, and they are thankful to its members and its leaders, and especially to Prof. Schoch, for the sacrifices in providing for them a much felt want in the University, namely, music, in their behalf, and they want to show their appreciation by attending their public concerts. They know it has acquitted it-

self this session as honorably as all the other Varsity organizations, and all of these have surpassed by far all their former efforts, and they want to let the band know it. Can't you keep up the good work, you band boys?

THE ASHBEL OPEN MEETING.

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The Ashbel Literary Society, composed of some of the University's "brightest and best," is noted for its talent in entertaining. The usual performance is always a matter of eager anticipation. This year has proved no exception to the rule.

On last Monday evening in the Auditorium they proved conclusively their power to interest and entertain. After a dainty prelude from the University Sextette, the program for the evening was announced to the audience. It was as follows:

THE COLONIAL GIRL VS. THE MODERN GIRL.
Minuet.....by the Colonial Girl
March.....by the Modern Girl
Recitation by a Colonial Girl.....Miss Virginia Rice
Plea for the Colonial Girl.....Miss Nella Douglass
Vocal Solo.....Miss Elizabeth Simkins
Plea for the Modern Girl.....Miss Olatia Crane
Recitation by a Modern Girl.....Miss Julia Ideson
Chorus—"Auld Lang Syne."

Everyone had heard some gossip of the coming entertainment; everyone had heard of costumes to be, with powdered hair, orange and patches; everyone had caught some rumors of Gibson waists and pique stocks and everyone knew the reputation of the Ashbel, but the entertainment last Wednesday night went far beyond the expectations of the most enthusiastic. From the time when the state-ly measures of "ye olden time" minuet came slowly from the orchestra until the final chorus of "Auld Lang Syne" the audience was in delight.

The first number on the program, the minuet, was gracefully executed.

To left to right, to right to left, they curtsied, danced and smiled. Each in a beautiful dress of long ago, with panniers, puffs and fichu. The powdered locks, the dainty patches, and the scarlet cheeks, transformed the maidens of today into veritable Janice Merediths and Daclq MacIons.

The minuet was over all too quickly, and the quickened measures from the orchestra warned the audience that these languorous beauties would have to make way for the modern generation. To the rhythmic stirring music of a march, twelve Gibson girls appeared in all the exquisite trimmings of tailor-made white waists, and trailing skirts of silk. A pretty German figure of this day and time followed, and a burst of applause greeted these girls, showing how they had captured the audience.

A recitation of colonial days by Miss Virginia Rice, in her orange and black velvet gown, was very prettily done, and was well received.

Miss Nella Douglass entered the plea for the old time maiden, in a very clever paper. Miss Douglass' appearance and manner were very charming.

The vocal solo by Miss Simkins was so much appreciated that she was called back for an encore. Miss Olatia Crane espoused the cause of the modern girl, whose radiant health, blooming with natural roses, and independent mind and heart, has established her the peer of woman-kind. Miss Crane's paper was exceedingly bright, pointed, and telling in its arguments.

Miss Julia Ideson, in her recitation gave a very natural picture of the life of the modern college girl. Her local hits were much enjoyed.

The closing feature of the evening was the march and chorus of "Auld Lang Syne," when each colonial girl, who had been in such striking opposition to the modern girls, meekly selected a partner from these "progressive modern girls," and marched off, smiling most graciously.

Altogether the affair in its picturesque setting, was decidedly a success, and reflected great credit upon the Ashbel girls. The public is indebted to their generous hospitality for a most delightful evening.

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Carl Hartman has some very excellent track team pictures for sale.
The railroads offer a one and one-tenth rate to Austin for commencement.
President Prather returned this morning from a trip to Galveston and Dallas.
The Glee Club has been selected to take charge of the singing during commencement.
Hays, Bowen, Schuddemagen, and Mann of the track team have been awarded the "T."
The Rush and Athanaem adjourned last Saturday night on account of the Dubois contest.
The Senior Class again took in the band concert Saturday night in their caps and gowns.
Miss Bailey, of the School of Physics, has declined the flattering offer of a Fellowship at Byan Mawr.

"Big" Neal, LL. B., '01, won out in the primaries Saturday for county attorney of Williamson county.

Huggins is going to graduate without that handsome mustache he took so much pains to cultivate.

Sonnentheil, the official baseball scorer, writes a review of the baseball season in this issue. Read it, and think on it.

Judge Townes will talk to the Y. M. C. A. on Monday afternoon, on the "Trials of Christ from a Lawyer's Standpoint."

If Slay and Moore fix Colorado and Allen carries off the honors at Lexington, Ky., our cup of happiness will be full to the brim.

The Ashbel entertainment delighted a large audience Wednesday night, and reflected great credit on the members of that society.

Miss Ida Welker of San Antonio attended the Sunday School Convention last week and while here visited her brother, L. Will Welker.

Akers received a painful gash on the head the other day by falling from the parallel bars in the gymnasium. He is getting along nicely.

Joe Ranson lost five dollars in the corridors the other day. The finder will kindly return it or else Joe won't be able to go home next month. Big reward.

The freshmen at B. Hall have been highly entertained the last few days by a number of visits from several organ-grinders and performing monkeys.

After a very successful years' work, the Simpkins Literary Society has adjourned until the second Friday night of the season of 1902-3. All the old members will probably be back.

The constitution and by-laws for the Woman's Council, upon which the committee has been working, is about ready to be presented for the consideration of the Council.

Preparations are now being made for a joint reception of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to be held Saturday night before commencement. All students are invited to attend the reception.

Billy Matthews, one of last year's graduates,

was in attendance upon the Sunday School Convention and while here came around to shake hands with the boys in the corridors and at the Hall.

Friday night Arthur P. Burns of Albany, Texas, was in proper form, dubbed a Knight of Sigma Nu. The usual "goat trimmings" were enjoyed by the initiate and those assisting in his enlightenment.

Saturday morning at 6 o'clock the baseball team goes to San Antonio to play a picked team from the league in that city. It is sure to be a fine game. Excursion rates have been secured, but the price will depend on the number who go.

President and Mrs. Prather, wishing to do honor to the efficient Committee on Management of Brackenridge Hall, gave these twelve young gentlemen an elaborate dinner on Thursday evening, May 1. The boys are loud in their praises of the gracious hospitality extended to them on this occasion.

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Dr. Clyde, President of Austin College of Sherman, has been secured to give the regular annual commencement address for the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Clyde was one of the strongest orators present at the State Y. M. C. A. convention this year, and the association is to be congratulated on securing him for a commencement address.

The Y. M. C. A. is fortunate in securing for next Sunday an address from Dr. M. M. Smith. The address will be given at 4 o'clock in room 70 on the subject: "Sundry Suggestions to Young Men of the University." Miss Weller of New York will sing a solo. The splendid address and special music are expected to attract a large number of the students.

Exhibition Game Thursday.

There will be an exhibition game of baseball on the Athletic Field next Thursday between the Academic and the Law Departments, the funds of which will go to buy sweaters for the team. This will be the last game of the season. There is going to be some high class sport, which the lovers of baseball should not miss. Every student should come out. The admission will be 25 cents.

Personal.

By reason of untoward happenings, the editor of the TEXAN has been forced to drop for the most part his work in the University. Hereafter being laid under the necessity, therefore, of resigning from the editorship of the TEXAN. The task has been found very pleasant, because of the uniform courtesy of the business manager, the efficient aid of his assistants, and the gratifying support of the students generally.

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SECOND PLACE AT NASHVILLE.

Texas with Four Men Wins 29 Points.
Nashville, Tenn., May 10—Vanderbilt won the Inter-Collegiate track meet here today, winning 57 points. Texas was second with 29, Georgia third with 14, and the University of Nashville last with 1.

Bowen of Texas won first place in the hundred yard dash in 10 3/5, first place in the high jump by going 5-4, second place in the 220 dash and third place in the 220 hurdle.

Gillette of Texas won the running broad jump with a record of twenty feet and three inches. Schuddemagen of Texas won the mile in 5-2 and got third place in the half mile.

Averitte of Texas was second in the hammer throw, sending it ninety-six feet and eight inches, and was third in the shot put.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

An artistic contest will be given on May 23rd, at Hancock's Opera House when "Liya Lehmann's" beautiful song cycle, "In a Persian Garden" will be given by Mrs. Jaurdon W. Morris, soprano, Miss Mayme Jackson, contralto, Mr. Wilbur S. Westerman, Mr. W. H. Stacy, Madame Helen Ritz Hesse accompanist.

Madame Hesse, who is known as an artist everywhere she is heard, will give the first part of the program.

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ATHENAEUM BANQUET.

Speeches and Water Galore.

The annual banquet of the Athenaeum Literary Society on the occasion of the Ross-Rotan medal contest was held at the Driskill last Thursday night. The banquet was the first to be held in the history of the society, and was a pre-eminent success. It will now be established as an annual feature.

Joseph Burton Dibrell, Jr., of Seguin, captured the medal of the Ross-Rotan contest. The contest was one of the best intellectual treats offered at the University this session. The speakers acquitted themselves in a manner that was a credit to the Athenaeum and to the University at large. The orations were carefully prepared, were on fetching subjects and offered display for thinking ability as well as rhetorical.

The Ross-Rotan medal is an annual award by the Hon. Edward Rotan, of Waco, to the Athenaeum Literary Society in honor of Ex-Governor L. S. Ross. Mr. Rotan presents the society with \$50 each year with which to purchase a medal to be presented to the best orator in the contest. He has further made provision in his will to the amount of \$1000 for the future endowment of the prize. The contest has been held now for two successive years, M. S. Cavett winning out last year.

The speaking was begun in the parlors of the Driskill at 9 o'clock. The first speaker was George Spencer Wright, and his subject was "An Ideal Hero." Mr. Wright told the story of Samuel L. Davis, the Confederate spy, and pictured him as the ideal hero. The second speaker was Edwin E. Bewley, and his subject was "Aristocracy." Mr. Bewley gave a graphic picture of the aristocracies that had prevailed in America from the earliest times, and pictured the aristocracy of today. He maintained that it was spurious, and predicted one for the future that would be based not on money but on worth, culture and intelligence. J. B. Dibrell, Jr., was the next speaker on the stirring subject of "Napoleon Bonaparte; Murderer or Patriot?" Mr. Dibrell took the latter view, and in brilliant periods, teemed with deepest thought, succeeded in convincing his hearers that Napoleon was a patriot and not a murderer. William Samuel Moore closed the orations with a splendid eulogy on "Southern Chivalry." Mr. Moore paid a tribute to the women of the South, and the men who did them homage.

At the close of the contest the judges announced the award, stating that Mr. Wright had surpassed Mr. Dibrell in delivery, but that by a vote of two to one Mr. Dibrell had been awarded the medal on the grounds of the superior intellectual efforts involved. The three judges were: Judge R. L. Batts, Judge Yancey Lewis and Hon. Clarence Miller.

The society then adjourned to the banquet hall and partook of its first banquet. The menu was:

Caviar on Toast		
Bouillon in Cups		
Mangoes	Baked Trout a la Morney	Salted Almonds
	Potatoes Julienne	
	Larded Tenderloin of Beef	
	with Mushrooms	
Pomme Perisienne		French Peas
	Braised Philadelphia Capon Stuffed	
	Currant Jelly	
	Watercress Salad, Yacht Club Dressing	
Assorted Cakes	Ice Cream	Fruit
	Roquefort Cheese and Crackers	
	Cafe Noir	

Judge R. L. Batts was toastmaster. He congratulated the Athenaeum on the success of its venture, and gave some reminiscences. He called on Judge Yancey Lewis, as the first president of the Athenaeum, to respond to the toast on "Old Athenaeum Days." The Judge cited some history and the manner in which the Rusk had bolted from the Athenaeum, and closed by saying that the Athenaeum society in those days was the best that ever had existed in any place at any time, that existed now, or ever would exist.

Clinton Brown responded to the toast "Our Friends," in which he eulogized the benefactor of the Athenaeum, Mr. Edward Rotan.

The Hon. Clarence Miller responded to the toast "Our University," in which he rehearsed the splendid history of the great institution.

W. N. Foster responded to the toast "Athenaeum Victories," in which the remarkable achievements of the Athenaeum during the past year were commented on.

Alex Deussen responded to the toast on "The Faculty."

George Wright responded to the toast "The Ladies," in which he told the story of all the celebrated Athenaeum lovers, and paid a tribute to the lady friends of the society.

Walter Sneed, the present city engineer of Aus-

tin, and an ex-member of the society, was called on for a speech. Mr. Sneed spoke feelingly of the pleasant evening he had enjoyed, and told the Athenaeum he was its friend.

Chas. S. Potts was called on for a talk. He congratulated the society on the success of the evening and urged it to install the banquet as an annual feature.

At the close of the speeches the society sang "Love Nobody But You, Babe," and then adjourned its festivities.

Allen Goes to Kentucky—Dibrell Takes the DuBois Prize.

The School of Oratory held a contest last Saturday night for the dual purpose of awarding, for the second time, the DuBois prize in oratory and for selecting the Texas representative to the Interstate Oratorical Contest to be held at Lexington, Kentucky, this month.

The contestants for the former were: E. E. Bewley, of Fort Worth; J. B. Dibrell, Jr., of Seguin; H. H. Hardy, of San Marcos, and G. S. Wright, of Brenham; for the latter, the same four, and W. P. Allen, of Austin, the holder of the DuBois prize for last year, and by virtue of which he was ineligible to entrance into subsequent contests for this prize.

The whole contest was very interesting and in every way an entire success—for the orators themselves, for the school of oratory and for the University. The student-body is proud of its orators and congratulates them on the excellent orations of Saturday night. Each speaker had a good subject and presented a careful and thoughtful consideration of it. In their delivery most of them were agreeably natural and forcible and with scarcely a lapse into the elocutionary. This contest was probably the equal, if not the superior, of last year's corresponding event and has very materially helped in the constant improvement and prominence that is being given to oratory in the University.

The first on the program was Mr. Bewley, whose subject was "Aristocracy." His production showed a clear insight into the conditions of social status in the United States, past and present, and described the characteristics of its aristocracy at each step in its advancement and prophesied as to what it would be in the future. He was self-composed, free, and had good articulation and made a very pleasant address.

Mr. Dibrell took a decidedly unique position in his subject "Napoleon Bonaparte; Murderer or Patriot?" In attempting to prove him the latter, he drew very copiously on history for supporting his contention and marshalled an array of facts that were all but convincing. His subject probably showed more scholarly investigation, deeper thought and more originality of conception than any other in the contest. His voice was strong and his modulations good, bringing out effectively his climaxes.

Mr. Hardy had for his subject a well drawn allegory on ambition, "Beyond Popocatepetl Lies the Golden City." He was quite graceful in his position, movements and gestures, and in general had a very pleasing delivery and exhibited prominently the foundation of the really impressive art, oratorical, histrionic or musical. He "felt his lines."

Mr. Allen's subject was "The American Invasion," a very pleasing and flattering subject to an American audience. In the discussion of his subject he pursued the same general line of description as was used by him in his speech on "Americanism" in last year's DuBois prize contest and in the Interstate contest held in Austin. His rhetorical style was quite clear and harmonious; many of his illustrations were very effective appeals to the emotions and well chosen. His delivery was polished and graceful and his oration very pleasing to the audience.

The last speaker, Mr. Wright, told the beautiful story of the heroic self-sacrifice of the Confederate martyr, Samuel L. Davis, and appealed for a just recognition of the heroism of a life that "was sacrificed to save an enemy." He was quite deliberate, impressive and earnest and carried his audience with him well in the narration of the life and death of his hero. His delivery was easy and graceful.

The judges, Judge N. A. Cravens, private secretary to Gov. Sayers; Geo. W. Mendell, Jr., resident reporter for the Houston Post, and Dr. H. Y. Benedict awarded the DuBois prize to Mr. Dibrell, and the honor of representing "Varsity" in the Interstate to Mr. Allen, decisions generally according with the feelings of the audience.

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